

Amendments to the CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, this listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in the present application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) An extinguisher for fighting fire and incipient explosions, comprising:

a device configured to generate compressed gas;

an extinguishing-agent vessel; and

at least one rupture diaphragm sealing the extinguishing-agent vessel and including a rupture joint, the rupture diaphragm curved in a direction of the device configured to generate compressed gas, the diaphragm including one of a central, planar surface and a depression curved away from the device configured to generate compressed gas;

wherein the central, planar surface includes a circular boundary.

5. (Currently Amended) The extinguisher according to claim 4, wherein the ~~rupture diaphragm includes a circumferential rupture joint at an edge of the rupture diaphragm~~ is embodied circumferentially.

6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The extinguisher according to claim 5,~~ An extinguisher for fighting fire and incipient explosions, comprising:

a device configured to generate compressed gas;

an extinguishing-agent vessel; and

at least one rupture diaphragm sealing the extinguishing-agent vessel and including a rupture joint, the rupture diaphragm curved in a direction of the device configured to generate

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compressed gas, the diaphragm including one of a central, planar surface and a depression curved away from the device configured to generate compressed gas;

wherein the rupture joint is embodied circumferentially at an edge of the at least one rupture diaphragm;

wherein the central, planar surface includes a circular boundary.